

North Figueroa Association

Board Meeting Tue. Sept 24, 2013

Meeting called to order: 9:58 am

In attendance (at Future Studio): Alex Rudisky, Titina Folliero, Amy Inouye, Tom Wilson, Misty Iwatsu, Stuart Rapeport, Rick Stoff (Chrysalis), Officer Jaime Bautista (GSS), Officer Mark Allen & Officer Chang (LAPD), Melinda Alatorre (CD1); via Webex: Steve Homel, Bob Akhavan

Minutes from May 2013 meeting approved unanimously

Reports:

CD1—field office is across the street from Future Studio (in Masonic Bldg), working on their “PEACE” initiative (public safety, economic development, arts & culture, clean communities, environment). HP coverup crew is called Graffiti Busters. Thu Oct. 10 Gil Cedillo will have a listening tour at Franklin HS.

LAPD—violent crime is down; current problem is Metro PCS store robberies; property crimes to cars is a problem, we are asked to post flyers about locking cars and not having valuables out in the open; steering wheel locks are on sale @ division offices; Oct 26 will be an open house at NE Division 10am-3pm

Security—GSS doing foot patrols and trying to control transients and homeless and illegal vending; Misty has GSS report logs for anyone interested; 7-11 and car wash have been problematic; GSS to set up regular meetings w/ LAPD and will report on monthly hotspots

Maintenance—merchants are using trashcans; will be helping w/ cleanup for farmers market Halloween event (Oct 29) and NE Holiday Parade (Dec 1)

LANI—update on street improvement project (historic tile mosaic street markers and scenes of HP); NFA to review the last set of plans; Misty will send PDFs

Transit Village—plans have passed PLUM committee; community input being taken on parking (possibly diagonal parking on Piedmont and maybe Figueroa)

NFA—taxes are being completed; farmers market hosted successful music festivals in April & August; Harvest Festival happening Oct. 29; need to start annual planning report at Oct meeting; GSS contract is at our attorney’s office for review

Annual Meeting: Nov. 19 @ Future Studio 11 am to 1 pm (lunch meeting, everyone is requested to attend in person); No meeting in Dec.

Meeting adjourned 10:50 am